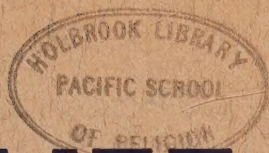


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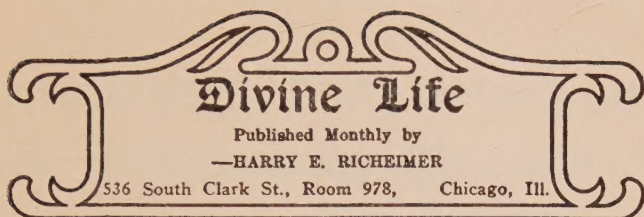
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THE CONQUEROR—he shall be clothed in white garments, and I shall not at all erase his name from the book of life, but I shall acknowledge his name before my Father and before his Divinities.

THE CONQUEROR shall not at all be punished by the second death. He who has an ear to hear, let him hear.



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GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE IMMORTAL SPHINX OF THE WEST!



OST old time Americans who love the Country, its past history, traditions and heroes sit today as in a quandary wondering if the old-time spirit of Liberty and Independence will ever come to the fore again to save us from the hysterical craze of America's love for England and things Foreign and International.

In order to understand the whole situation you must know that our Nation suffers periods of true spirit tranquility, followed by a morbid descent into the bowels of materiality. The latter state is now upon us and America is sacrificed for fleshly appetites, cravings, and money, titles, crowns, favors from Despotic Potentates and indulgences is the order of the day. But to get back first to American Principles, and understand the foundation principles of this Government one must understand the

Man who founded this Country and upon whom it devolved to put this Country on an independent basis, free of the base, low, material and selfish cravings of the parasitical Mother who was slowly but surely strangling out the material and spiritual sustenance and making her colonies a vapid state with no tap-root or ground-log to establish themselves independently.

Today the shallow pates of America who have more gold than common sense can see no other Washington than an Englishman who came to America and founded a New England which has grown into a United States of Nations styling themselves Americans. But this is only the low, base material concepts of the true Spiritual State where America the New Constellation of the Heavens, born out of blood, tears, sorrow, sacrifice and suffering gave birth to a NEW AMERICAN, no longer English, but pre-eminently a New National Being. If England today can claim George Washington as an Englishman, then according to Darwin's theory, we are today nothing more than evolved apes and orangoutangs. But are we? No, we are men, given that status through our Divine Evolutionary development, where mind, Soul and Spirit comes into play and raises us above the value of pure material concepts. We are Americans because we are the progeny of a MAN who made the Spiritual ascent from a pure materialistic Englishman to an equally pure 100 per cent American. He is no longer of the flesh, but preeminently of Spirit, American and Divine.

Whenever you hear people prate of their descent and that from the Mayflower, you can set it down

that they are of the flesh and not of the Spirit. For only a Sphinx gives birth to Immortals, and only Immortals regard the Sphinx as their sole heir, ancestor and progenitor. I for one think if men like Herbert Hoover, who today acts more like a Royal Despot than an American President and who resembles John Bull more than Uncle Sam, were kept out of political affairs of our Country, our Country would soon come into its own evolutionary development where Americanism would encircle the Globe, command all Countries, envelop all Peoples, Races and Religions, for Americanism is above all and beyond all racial types and stands as the Guiding Star to liberate us from the powers of the flesh; and should we continue to elect European chosen Presidents our possibility of our Americanism becoming a World Realization to Free All Peoples, will become quite remote, and Internationalism of the Coolidge and Hoover type will strangle all attempts of the People ever getting back to the status of the Immortality of the Western Sphinx who showed us the way to attain Independence and hoped by his own sacrifice, to find him, The Liberating Sphinx within ourselves, ready to break the bonds of any English Union to again shackle us under the aegis of Internationalism obscuring the Light of Universal Brotherhood, American in its nature, and Divine in its intent.

THE MAN WHO RELIGIONISTS DESPISE

"America owes Thomas Paine a great debt of gratitude and devotion in that he first of all men proposed American Independence and suggested the federal union of states. Thomas Paine was the first

man who ever wrote these words: 'The American Nation', and also these: 'The United States of America'—with all due respect to the memory of Thomas Jefferson. His 'Common Sense' was directly responsible for the Declaration of Independence six months after it was published and the successful revolution that followed.

Had Thomas Paine given to the World nothing more than that matchless phrase which he adopted as his motto: 'The world is my country, to do good is my religion', he would still be entitled to a supernatural position in the galleries of fame."

HOMO SAPIENCE



WILL begin by telling the American People that we have reached a plane of thought today known as the gross, material plane that is anything but a credit to this Nation. An element, (the Gold element) that has grown bold, arrogant, selfish and dominating enough so as to use their utmost power and influence towards wrecking the American Republic.

Ninety-nine out of every hundred Americans see clearly today but have their hands tied economically and the economical situation has been safely adjusted to make conditions so that any opposition to the Vested Interests would consequently impinge upon the very financial existence of the opposer enough so as to completely defeat his purposes and make him a quiescent tool in the hands of America's destroyers.

Men today remark we cannot quite reconcile the present situation with the past history of the Re-

public. Brought out of the very fire of British intrigue, British despotism and British slavery we seem to be again precipitated into the very maelstrom of Foreign interests and Foreign politics by the very ones who should be the bulwark of American Independence, ideals and resistance to these foreign encroachments, i.e., our foremost American Citizens prominent in politics, banking and civic welfare.

We should be careful what we say and what we do else these Masters of Finance will starve and ruin us and what would there be in life to live for if an economic depression would come that would completely wreck these United States? God forbid of me being a party to such a crime. And not only for me but for my own children's future and financial welfare. Well, I am not going to even think of it. It may come in other times, but not in my time. I should gladly give my all and all I own than to go through anything that would rock the established order of things enough so as to deprive me in my old age and make me a dependent upon others.

These, dear reader are the cogitations of the weak. These are the sentiments of the stolid. These are the confessions of millions of those who today call themselves AMERICANS, but who, God save the mark, are poor representatives to account themselves posterity of their forbears as Thomas Paine, Geo. Washington, Benjamin Franklin, or Thomas Jefferson. I should think they would all like to forget us when we make such un-American examples of ourselves as to allow the Gold element scare us into epileptic fits every time they hold out

the threat of an empty pocketbook and a threat to abandon America completely for Europe.

I believe once my conception of the nature of things sinks into the minds and hearts of the American populace we will make these would-be millionaires seek the caves in hills like the foxes their holes and compel them to relinquish their hold on our American Government and American pocketbook enough so as to make life desirable here in these United States.

The first reply to this article in our Daily Newspapers will be written by a paid hireling of this oligarchical band known as America's elect, as follows: "Dangerous Radical Threatens the Dissolution of Our American Government." Papers trace his direct connection with the Internationale at Moscow, etc., etc. Of course, this band of paid and hired liars are every busy trying to discredit anyone who objects to the present run of things at Washington, D. C., where Wealth and Religion seem to have joined hands and command and direct both old line political parties.

I will say that the time to strike down this encroachment on our Civil Rights and Liberties is NOW, before Herbert Hoover, Stimson and the un-American members of our U. S. Senate get time to place the chains about our necks and involve us in European Leagues, Courts, Complications and Relationships. Were Herbert Hoover placed upon a stand today before an impartial judge and jury and made to confess the depths of his intentional crime, he would be forced to admit that he is guilty of trying to wreck this American Republic in favor of Europe and the British Crown!

See how these un-dying British are coming into control of our public utilities, our railroads, our lighting systems, our banks, our Board of Trades, our Chambers of Commerce, our Halls of Congress, our U. S. Senate, our President, our very Souls; and today though not holding the bulk of gold in their own vaults, so control the balance of trade that were she to call her hand at any moment when belligerent nations were clamoring for a fight she could, under the powers given her by our half-baked American Statesmen, completely wreck us economically.

All these statements again would be dubbed by the editors of our subsidized press as mere piffle and the satanic imaginings of a cracked brain. Their policy of course is to defend America's pocketbook heavily invested abroad or to keep in good grace of English investors who own the bulk of American newspaper stock.

Oh, the terrible mess these lovers of Gold and lackers of Principle have gotten us into. They would sell their very souls to keep up the deception of being Americans and at the same time crucify the very Country that gives them life and sustenance. I am safe to say that were I locked up tomorrow for my so-called un-American utterances, some of my best friends would desert me and leave me alone as Judas ever forsook his Master.

Now the time is here to free America of materialistic ideas and rid us forevermore of these materialistic vampires even if we have to use fire and the sword in their extermination. I believe were Thos. Paine living he would light the pile that would start a National and World Wide Conflagration and

free us forevermore of that British Tyrant, the cause of all our sorrow, the Imposter of the Ages, the Destroyer of the Rights of Man, and once destroyed herself, the Angels in Heaven would sing:

Peace on Earth,
Good Will to Men,
In Heaven's Hands
This British den
Of Thieves and Robbers,
Rogues and Fools,
Their future be
On red-hot coals.

THESE CHEAP HINDUS

If these cheap Hindus think that they can ride into prominence on the strength of knowledge of their forbears and tell Americans that they are mentally deficient and spiritually impotent they have another guess a coming. I met an egotistical turbaned pup who came here to America and who expressed his opinion that we Western Bullocks hadn't even enough sense to express ourselves so that the outside World would know whether a pig or a man were speaking. They consider us dollar-chasers spiritually dormant, and they must come over here to give us enlightenment on "things worth while of the Spirit." But I have as yet failed to find one Hindu, who given half a chance in America, who failed to want to live on the best that America produced and be regarded as a sort of Indian Pubah whose courtly manners, and high ways must be admired and respected as coming from the Spiritual Aristocracy of the Whole Earth!

Now, dear readers, I am referring especially to this half-baked Hindu by the name of Jiddu Krishnamurti, (Mrs. Besant's False Christ) whose infancy in spiritual matters is already apparent to the American Public since they have heard the swaddling lecture and read some of his books. Only a modern day Theosophist will praise him and they are bound to their esoteric vows before Mrs. Annie Besant.

You will note whenever anything is said in Theosophical journals that he is always associating with the cream of American Society, has had his picture taken by James Montgomery Flagg, or is conversing with Lady Biddle Astor of New York, London and Paris. But this cheap sentimental advertising trying to give the American Public the impression that we are already in the presence of a GREAT MAN will go down in our Kindergarten History, where Turbaned Babes in Toyland are made Heroes, and the Land of Make-believe given semblance to Realities.

THE HIGHER SELF



THE HIGHER SELF in contradistinction to the lower self, or personal self, is just as real and much more so, for after the personal self with its physical attachments perishes at the grave, the Higher Self is the only part of Man that survives and being closely internit to the physical body and its surroundings takes on the color and personal likes and dislikes of the lower self or animality called Man, and it takes years before a Man has completely separated his Higher

from his lower self and is free from bodily attachment.

The Higher Self cannot manifest here on earth except a Man scotch his desires, and appetites and has so complete control of his passion nature that the lower man simply ceases to function. In other words Man's chief aim should be the love of the deathless self, which obscures all the beauties of nature including wife, home, children and the rest. He refuses to sow seeds for the Black Doves of Death and has gained emancipation and freedom through love for his Higher or Impersonal Self. He so narrows the life of the physical man, it becomes such a hollow shell and mockery that he cannot do but function on the Higher Sheath or Triad and enjoys the sunlit plane of Eternal Heights. He refuses to be any more a part of Man and claims his Eternal Inheritance here and now. He is not of Life nor Death but of Eternal Realms.

Cannot you see that what I am writing has to deal with principles and not the elements and faculties of the lower being or quarternary? I believe that once a Man forsakes the World and all its personal belongings, including wealth, home, friends, relatives and the rest and refuses any other company save that of the Eternal Thought Realms where Being simply dissovles itself into Spirit communication, he would be the man to lead the world out of the miasmi of material glamour which holds us down to the level of the Beast. Think of what I am saying. The Beast in you today functions and claims to be the God on the Heights of Civilization, whereas, the lower man has not even risen to a point where the physical gap is closed to the animal king-

dom. We are today controlled by animal magnetism and cannot vibrate any higher than our animal natures will permit.

Now in dealing with the Higher Self how am I to convey to your physical animal minds what the nature of this Higher Self is; how to contact it, and how to come permanently in Union with it? Listen! It is as though a man had broken the shell, and like a chick newborn leaves its old house bounded by the oval roof that Mother Nature provided to again breathe the fresh air under God's Blue Skies. You are in a state of hatchery in Wordly affairs, you have simply risen above them and they live in your mind only, but they are not aware of it. They simply do not exist without your breath, for it is you who now give them life and semblance.

Cannot you see what I am driving at? Once a Man gains the Union I am speaking of, all Men become like reflections in the mirror of his mind and he communicates with his Eternal Self in others and is not bounded by their personalities. He has risen into the Spirit Self where all Men abide and which knows naught but its own Spirit Self. Hence a man risen, blessed, regenerated is worth a billion of so-called Men of today who account themselves worldly successful, but who are all candidates for Death and the Grave which simply blots out all their past history, tradition and belongings.

I say no Man in the World today has reached this height save my own Self, which I have sacrificed to the Eternal in order to reach the Heights Supreme. Now where I stand no Man can enter save one who like myself has sacrificed his all to the Self Supreme and sacrificing all has come into a

higher state of consciousness than the balance of Humanity and can communicate with Spirits past and present.

I know you think I am egotistical in giving out this information and taking all this credit unto my own self, but not unto me, Father on Earth and in Heaven, not unto me, but unto Thee, the Glory and Power of the Everlasting.

Woe be unto ye, scribes, pharisees and hypocrites you have withheld this Secret Doctrine from the masses and those who would have entered in (to the Christ Consciousness) ye have prevented. Conventionalists your time is short for the World Consciousness is about ended and only those of the pure, sweet and contrite heart can enjoy the Loveliness of His Kingdom here on Earth as in Heaven.

The Theosophical Society is expecting an Avatar, in short, have claimed that Krishnamurti is the chosen vehicle of His Presence, although his latest activities of claiming that he cannot now remember of ever having written, "At the Feet of the Master," leaves all his late worshippers floundering in a miasmi of hopelessness, consternation and despair. I am not going to claim to be the real of which Krishnamurti is but the imitation, but I should think it is about time Theosophists throughout the World would begin to realize that no man could give out the information I am giving out without coming into Union with his Higher Self, for if he did so, insanity and death would prove his undoing.

IMMORTALITY



NE wonders at times what are we all here for, whither we are trending and whether life, after all, is just worth while. I know the rank materialist will be the first ones to deny this and assert life is the elixir supreme, the goal to be sought and that everything is beautiful. But is it? I know the trend of the times is to act optimistically, despite all set-backs. But my real opinion of an optimist is one who is just afraid to admit facts and like an ostrich who buries his head in the sand to escape the oncoming storm is as a rule carried away by the very things he wishes to escape.

Life, dear reader, is the back-wash of eternities roll. People who are not as yet strong enough to stand the test of the DIVINE LIFE are brought into existence whose experience must be steeped in values, where gain and loss, victory and defeat, old age and death represent the two opposite poles of their outer natures. Their **inner natures** where true Being resides is like the kernel of the nut. They must first break the outer shell or physical personality before they can ever hope to taste of the Supreme Elixir, the Immortal part of their natures. Now, by breaking the shell of personality, they must suffer the pain and sorrow that accompanies loss. Loss of everything, including personal identity, ownership, yea, even the moral side of their natures must be sacrificed for the oncoming tide of the DIVINE LIFE where all the passions and sins of the World must now be experienced from the Impersonal Heights of their natures. Goodness in-

deed is weighed in the balance, but no man's nature is either good or bad but Divine in that it includes both.

This view I admit is erroneous from the Orthodox point of view, where all their virtues are stored up in Heaven. Well, they will all know better after they experience the New Birth into the DIVINE LIFE.

Man cannot always be Man. He advances, to something far greater. He evolves even whilst here in the body. His consciousness expands until the body cannot contain it. He functions on a higher plane than the rest of his fellow-humans. He partakes of the Divine Elixir who drops his personal identity and immediately flies to the section of the Whole where he views himself in an altogether different light than he formerly knew himself to be. His Divine Self now lives in reality; dormant before, but now dynamic, real, alive, awake to the consciousness of its own true inner Being!

You notice that in Men—Men especially who are advanced in years. They begin to feel their inner identity with the Whole and talk from knowledge and not so much from experience. They are as it were open to a bibulous sea of Light from Within, and they rest in the Haven of Intuitive Knowledge which beckons them into vistas above and beyond physical plane manifestation. Oh, could they only live on now they might claim their Divine Heritage here on Earth, but instead they wither, droop and die and just when the blossom called Man is about to come to fruitage, the fruit about to yield, the whole being crumbles and Death, the Great Destroyer, erases from memory the Being who might

have conquered the Whole Earth for future posterity.

Am I too optimistic when I say that I hope one Man in this age will accomplish this Divine feat of conquering Death and the Grave and save future generations from destruction in this Valley of Death? I trow not, For if one Man gains the Heights Celestial here on Earth, all Earth's manifestation forevermore will be blotted out from human consciousness. How's that I hear you say?

The new Avatar is an advanced Ego or Soul who even today feels the rumbling and roar of the New Age in its unconquerable step to release and a Reign of Love and Universal Brotherhood will ensue, destroying destructive competition and the conventional ways of the World. This New Man I speak of is the Higher Self in each and every individual trying to assert itself but being under the sway of Earth's Magnetic forces compels the mind to act in unison with Nature's forces which are low, vile and devilish!

But today, comes a sweep from the Eternal fields of the North and Lo and Behold a NEW ORDER with it comes to break the Chains of the Ages, controlled by Wealth and Religion, Gold and Magic! For once Spirit comes to birth in this one individual, I speak of, Gold and Magic lose their power. The last stock market crash was the downfall of Gold as a standard throughout the Whole World; the destruction of all Religions will accomplish the defeat of Ancient Magic which controls the People's course of thinking making them moral and mental slaves to a group-thought which comprises our Earth-consciousness today.

Hence the New Birth defeats Satan, and I, Harry E. Richeimer, am now ready to claim my Divine Inheritance here and now!

AMERICAN INSPIRATIONS AND WORLD PROBLEMS



THE writer has loved the U. S. A. for the last thirty-eight years. During that period he has heard the best speakers and exponents of America in ten languages on three continents. All told, he has read over two hundred books on America, and Americans. During his two visits to this country, he has had the fortune of meeting all classes of people, including two ex-presidents of the republic. In his innermost heart, he had a longing to find the soul of America—the vital force in the nation. The books which he read gave him a great deal of information, but he wanted more than that, more than information. The patriotic orators gave him many happy thrills of Americanism, but none of those statesmen could lead him to the source. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech and Washington's Farewell address led him to study the observation of American holidays, and when he understood the meaning and significance of those days, he reached the conclusion that the American holidays have a far-reaching influence on the children of Uncle Sam.

The individual reveals, to a certain extent, his national and racial characteristics, whenever he celebrates for this or that reason, or on this or that occasion, for instance, the people of two or three countries are hopelessly superstitious. The superstition of these people is largely due to the fact that most

of their national holidays are based on superstitious traditions. The leading holidays of the war-like peoples and nations could easily be traced to some old wars. The imperialistic nations have their holidays based on imperialism or conquest. Most of the holidays of the intensely religious peoples are of religious origin, and the brutal countries also have their holidays based upon brutality. On the other hand, the origin of American holidays is of purely idealistic nature, to such an extent that all nations and every race could adopt those holidays to their advantage. At any rate, it is the opinion of the writer that nothing is more beautiful and nothing is more sublime in the American life, traditions and history than the origin of her national holidays. From the religious standpoint, Asia is the mother of America. Racially speaking, Europe is the mother of the U. S. A. But those of the Orient and Europe who desire to know and study America and her institutions, will be highly rewarded if they will watch the Americans on their holidays. No doubt many factors have contributed toward making the U. S. A. the richest and most powerful nation, yet it is the firm belief of the writer that American holidays have a tremendous influence on the character and the ideals of both the nation and citizen. To the extent that the different nations and races become liberal minded, to that extent they will seek the good in other countries and races. Whosoever is ready to find the good, the noble and the inspiring sides of American life, will be highly rewarded if he can master the psychology of the American holidays.

In geographical expression there is the United

States of America. In large cities and the great industrial and agricultural states, there are a number of different Americans, but just two kinds of Americas. There are the German-Americans, the Bohemian-Americans, the Scandinavian-Americans, the Jewish-Americans, and the Swedish-Americans also the Irish-Americans. But all of them good Americans. Within the U. S. A. there are two Americas. The international bankers the armament trust, Wall Street, and the plutocrats who love England have an America of their own. There is a true America—the real America of those who follow the Declaration of Independence, Washington's Farewell Address, and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

This is the most critical period in American history. The corrupt forces in America are doing their best to ruin and disorganize their own country in the interest of the hidden hand. Unfortunately, to a certain extent, the English-speaking union has replaced the Declaration of Independence. The International Bankers have removed from the memories of American statesmen, Washington's Farewell Address, and its place is taken by the Four Power Pact. The perverted rich have begun to interpret the Gettysburg Speech something like this—"That government of the international bankers, by Wall Street, for the pro-British."

No individual should be nominated or elected to any office, unless he or she is able to repeat word-for-word the Declaration of Independence; Washington's Farewell Address and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. He who does not know the Lord's Prayer has no chance to have peace with Christ, nor can any one who calls himself or herself an American,

ever understand the meaning of true Americanism, until that individual knows the source—spring—the **first cause** of Americanism. In the Declaration of Independence, there is the source of Americanism; in Washington's Farewell Address—there is the spring of Americanism and in Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—there is the first cause of Americanism. These three great ideals, and the American holidays are the corner-stone and foundation of Americanism. When the Americans who belong to the politics, the press, and the pulpits of their country realize and fully understand the beautiful side of Americanism, then there will be a spiritualized America—a truly Lincolnized America.

The political meaning of the immortal Declaration of Independence, the fatherly advice of General Washington (his farewell address) the most profound of all human utterances—Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, and the American Holidays, are the American Inspirations to the people of all lands, of all races, and of all creeds. Sooner or later, the individual must stand by his principles or give them up. In the life of each person, there comes a time when he must choose between the good and the bad—the good in him and the bad in others. Also he must serve either his country, or his nation's foe. In the same way, what the individual has to face, his country must face too, and as there are trials and tribulations in the life of the individual so are there trials and tribulations in store for each nation. We know that courage will take care of weakness, light will destroy darkness, the fire of honesty will melt the ice of temptations, therefore it is to be hoped that the Inspiration of the Declaration of In-

dependence will preserve the freedom of America.

European imperialism is the most satanic influence the world has ever seen. It was that influence which caused the hellish world-war. As a result of that war the colonial empires of many of the so-called Christian nations are vastly enlarged and at the same time, Uncle Sam and the American people are "put in the hole" to the extent of fifteen billion dollars—loaned to the imperialistic Christian countries of Europe. The same satanic influence is trying to ruin America in exactly the same manner as the imperialism of Europe has ruined Asia and Africa. European bribery, in the form of titled husbands to the daughters of wealthy and influential Americans of all parties, praise and flattery of second-rate American politicians, preachers and writers by the cunning Europeans, and making the Americans think and read as the imperialists of Europe desire, are the immediate dangers to American freedom and inspirations. No doubt many Americans are fooled, perhaps still a larger number of Americans may be fooled for some time to come, but the time will come when Mr. Barnum will be proven to be a poor judge of America and Americans (when he said that the Americans like to be humbugged).

The most momentous question of the day is this: Will America follow the inspirations of her fathers—and try to Americanize, (Lincolnize the World) or will she continue to fall deeper and deeper into the trap of Imperialistic Europe? Well, time will tell whether the Americans are worthy of following the Inspirations of their Fathers.

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(*THE NEW ORDER OF AGES*)

THE INDEPENDENT THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA,

NOW that the many thousands who have dropped out of The Theosophical Movement of 1875, as founded by Madam Blavatsky and Col. Olcott, and which has been carried forward by Annie Besant, are awakened to the real situation and see that there is no Salvation or Liberty to be acquired under the blighting influence of these two Catholic Leaders, (Blavatsky and Besant,) who preach Salvation and Liberation in future ages and not **here and now**, and who have wantonly led the sheep back into the Catholic fold, and have betrayed the trust imposed in them of carrying forward a Theosophical Movement based on inward spiritual truths, which free the seeker from the outward habiliments of forms, ceremonies, symbols and occult influences, which retard and defeat the Doctrine of the Heart, which finds its apotheosis in natural spiritual development, giving supreme authority to the individual himself, in contradistinction to the doctrines of the Roman Church which place a Priest and a Hierarchical Ladder of Supreme Heads between Man and his inmost Spirit, thereby robbing him of self-reliance and self-dependence, and making him the play of outward Masters and forces, against the injunction of Jesus of Nazareth, "Call no man your Master, for one is you Master, even the Spirit within you our own Higher Self, the time has arrived to launch

The Great Independent Theosophical Movement

INDEPENDENT of Madame Blavatsky, Annie Besant, and all the hosts of unseen dark entities which have served them in changing Theosophy into Catholicism.

The call has gone forth to organize and establish lodges and societies in every town city and state in these United States, and through the intermediate of literature and lectures, bring about the co-ordination of the Protestant elements in America, and establish a nucleus for the influx of the Spirit from on High to again visit us, and bring the Spirit of the—AMERICAN REPUBLIC—forward as the saving and redeeming grace of a Humanity who look to AMERICA and its Spiritual ones for the Salvation of the Race and the Redemption of the World!

JOIN NOW

Applications for membership will be mailed on request and Certificates of Membership granted to all those who are not already affiliated with any other organization.

Those desiring to form Independent Theosophical Lodges and become charter members, will kindly make application to the President—

Harry E. Richeimer.

All branches so chartered are autonomous.

Dues for one year's membership in the Society are \$2.00 which includes one year's subscription to Divine Life, the Official Organ.